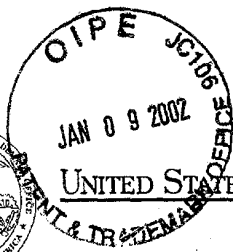


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09/910,425	07/20/2001	James V. Tietz	55579USA2B

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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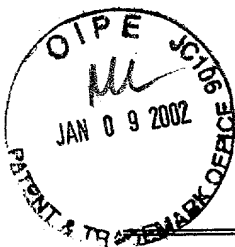
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For: FIXED ABRASIVE ARTICLES

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the following documents:

- Request for Extension of Time
- A copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- Preliminary Amendment
- Three (3) sheets of substitute formal drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84
- Return Postcard
- Check in the amount of \$850.00 to cover the following fees:

Filing Fee	\$740.00
One Month Extension Fee	<u>110.00</u>
Total	\$850.00

Applicant believes that no late declaration surcharge is due because the declaration was submitted with the application on July 20, 2001 (see attached copies of the Transmittal of Continuing Patent Application, Declaration, and Return Postcard).

If additional fees are required, please charge them to Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.

Respectfully Submitted,

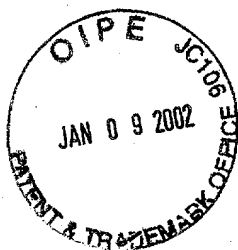
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Docket No.

55579USA2B**Transmittal of Continuing Patent Application - Rule 1.53(b)**

Box: Patent Application
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Anticipated Classification

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), please file a

- ☐ continuation
☒ continuation-in-part
☐ divisional

application of pending prior Application No. 09/563,628, filed on May 2, 2000.

Inventor(s): James V. Tietz

Title: FIXED ABRASIVE ARTICLES

1. ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the oath or declaration filed in the prior application.
2. ☒ Enclosed is a newly executed oath or declaration.
3. ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the specification as filed in the prior application.
4. ☒ Enclosed is a new specification. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
5. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
This is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/563,628 filed May 2, 2000.
6. ☐ Please cancel claims _____.
7. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
8. ☒ Nineteen (19) sheet(s) of drawings is/are enclosed.
9. ☒ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. Please delete the names of the following person(s) who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application: Shijian Li, Manoocher Birang, John M. White, Lawrence M. Rosenberg, Marty Scales, and Ramin Emami

The fee for filing the application is computed as follows:

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Total Filing Fee Due →				\$710.00

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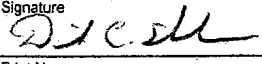
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11. ☐ An assignment is ☐ enclosed or ☐ of record in prior application.
12. ☒ A power of attorney is ☒ enclosed or ☐ of record in prior application.
13. ☒ Enclosed is a return receipt postcard.
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Respectfully submitted,

Signature

Print Name
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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.10 I certify that this application is being deposited on the date indicated below with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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